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Applicant : Gary D. Bottoms
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 3, 2004

Amendments to the Specification are not being submitted at this time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being submitted at this time.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.